

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

SESSION AIDE FOR REPUBLICAN SENATOR'S OFFICE

<u>Summary:</u>	Full time 8AM-5PM Monday-Friday, session-only position (January 3 – March, 2022). COVID-19 Alert: Due to operational changes in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, some of the functions of this position may be performed virtually.
<u>Mission Statement:</u>	To provide superior quality office support to a senator and the senator's Legislative Assistant to successfully fulfill the obligations of the member's elected position.
<u>Compensation:</u>	Salary \$2865/monthly. Benefits are not provided.
<u>Reports to:</u>	Senator and their Legislative Assistant
<u>Typical Work:</u>	Answer office phone; assist Legislative Assistant in maintaining senator's schedule; respond to e-mail and hotline inquiries as directed by the Legislative Assistant; communicate with constituents on case work and legislation; track progression of senator's bills through the legislative process, including following-up on committee hearings; prepare and maintain bill files; conduct research to respond appropriately to constituents' inquiries and follow each through to conclusion; perform other work as required.
<u>Qualifications</u>	
<u>Knowledge of:</u>	Legislative process; general office practices.
<u>Ability to:</u>	Exercise professional judgment and discretion, maintain confidentiality; communicate effectively, both orally and in writing; work cooperatively under the direction of Legislative Assistant and/or senator, organize and prioritize information for Legislative Assistant and/or senator; operate basic computer and associated software programs.
<u>Experience:</u>	Prior state legislative or congressional experience is strongly preferred. One year of office/administrative experience or one year of post high-school education and one year of experience. OR Acceptable education, experience, and knowledge as determined by the senator and/or the Legislative Assistant in consultation with the Secretary of the Senate.

If you would like to work for a **Republican** senator, please submit your resume and a letter of interest **no later than November 26, 2021** via e-mail to tawnya.smith@leg.wa.gov or you may send a copy to:

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